



Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge
Outdoor Field Experience
Pre/Post Test

Grades: 6 --- 8

Date: _____

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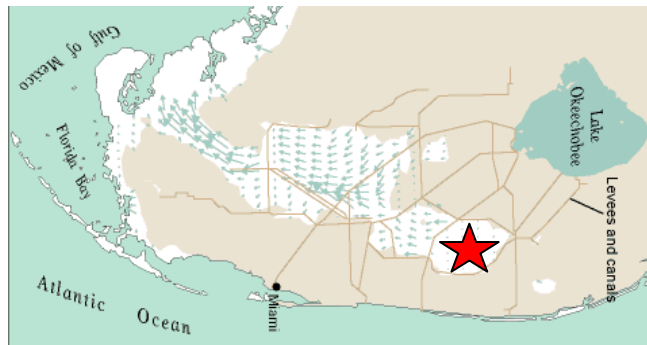
PreTest

True/False

Post Test

1. The quality of the water in the Everglades is one of the most prevalent problems(T/F) **T**
2. The (Refuge) Everglades is a world renowned water resource (T/F) **T**
3. Red Maple is a tree that is found in the Freshwater Marsh at the Refuge(T/F) **F**
4. The Great Blue Heron is a bird species that is native to the Refuge(T/F) **T**

Put an X on the area of this Florida Everglades map that is the A.R.M. Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge:



Multiple Choices, one answer

1. The KOE Watershed begins: **D**
 - a. At Lake Okeechobee and runs south to the coral reefs of the Florida Keys
 - b. At Everglades National Park and runs south to Florida Bay
 - c. At Big Cypress National Preserve and runs south to Everglades National Park
 - d. At the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes and runs south to the coral reefs of the Florida Keys
2. The Native Americans used the willow tree as: **C**
 - a. A ceremonial wrist ornament
 - b. To force themselves to vomit
 - c. To brew into a tea to rid themselves of headaches
 - d. To use as an insect repellent

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3. The Cypress Swamp in the Refuge is: C
- a. The last place to see wild orchids in South Florida
 - b. The last remaining 400-acre cypress swamp in Palm Beach County
 - c. The only place to see ferns in Palm Beach County
 - d. A type of pine uplands located in Palm Beach County
4. On the Marsh Trail at the Refuge I will see the following plants: D
- a. Pickerlweed
 - b. Bulrush
 - c. Spatterdock
 - d. All the above
5. A National Wildlife Refuges PRIMARY objective is: C
- a. To provide recreational areas for the public
 - b. To protect and manage wildlife
 - c. To protect and manage habitat
 - d. To preserve important natural areas
6. Which of the following is a characteristic of a wetland: C
- a. Dry soil
 - b. The inability to hold water
 - c. Contains plants adapted to water
 - d. One third of Earth's surface is covered by wetlands

Opinion

1. What I liked best about my visit to the Refuge....

2. Today I learned.....

3. I would like to learn more about.....
